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From the CIO

VITA strongly adheres to the Governor's Executive Order to state agencies to support small, women and minority owned businesses (SWaM) in the Commonwealth through procurements. As I am sure many of you also pursue similar objectives, we are proud to offer value-based state contracts for IT equipment to you through reputable SWaM suppliers, including the one featured in this issue. Please let us know if we can assist you in this or any other area.

Investigate VITA's state contracts with DISYS for networking equipment

Digital Intelligence Systems Corporation (DISYS) is a minority-owned IT firm that offers state contracts for Cisco and HP networking equipment. DISYS is a Cisco Gold Certified Partner and an HP ProCurve Networking Elite partner that serves Virginia state agencies, local governments, K-12 schools, and higher education. It is certified as a minority business through the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise.

Benefits

- * Pre-negotiated pricing and contracts for Cisco and HP networking products
 - * Leverages volume buying power of the Commonwealth
 - * DISYS has extensive experience with Virginia localities, K-12 and higher education
- [Click here to view VITA's state contracts with DISYS and other networking contracts](#)

What customers are saying:

"I have been procuring Cisco equipment under the State of Virginia contract through DISYS for the last year. DISYS has been providing prompt, professional and courteous service to the town. The DISYS team is very competent and responsive to the needs of the town and they have provided excellent customer service."

Wendy L. Wickens, Director of Information Technology, Town of Leesburg, VA

Who to contact for more information:

DISYS Virginia Sales Team, Toll Free: (888) 286-3896; e-mail: vasales@disys.com
Reference Contracts VA-060216-DISY (Cisco) and VA-060406-DISY (HP)

SWaM firms invited to do business with VITA

SWaM firms interested in participating in VITA's procurements can contact VITA's Supplier Diversity Program Manager Beverley Coleman at (804) 371-5997 or swam@vita.virginia.gov.

Cyber Security e-newsletter offers tips

The Virginia Office of Commonwealth Preparedness, VITA and federal officials now provide a monthly newsletter featuring cyber security information. [Click here to read Cyber Security Tips](#)

Governor's Technology Awards announced at COVITS 2006

Congratulations to The Supreme Court of Virginia, The Library of Virginia, Centra Health, Virginia Department of Social Services, George Mason University, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, City of Danville, The Online Academy (Frederick County, Loudon County and Stafford County Public Schools and George Mason University), Virginia Beach City Schools, Blue Ridge Community College and The Institute for Advanced Learning and Research. [Click here to read the full news release from COVITS](#)